

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

<p>Substitute for Form 1449/A/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)</p> <p>DEC 12 2005 U.S. TRADES & PATENTS OFFICE</p>					Complete if Known		
					Application No.		09/780,650
					Filing Date		2/12/2001
					First Named Inventor		D'Amato et al.
					Group Art Unit		1617
					Examiner Name		Badio, Barbara P.
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	05213-0493 (43170-253692)		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Kind Code (if known)	Number ²				
BB	1	A	6011024	Reed	01/04/2000		

Examiner Signature	<i>Badio</i>	Date Considered	<i>12/28/05</i>
--------------------	--------------	-----------------	-----------------

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent document, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for Form 1449/A/PTO				Complete if Known	
				Application No.	09/780,650
				Filing Date	2/12/2001
				First Named Inventor	D'Amato et al.
				Group Art Unit	1617
				Examiner Name	Badio, Barbara P.
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	05213-0493 (43170-253692)

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published			T ²
BB	2	Author: GIAN TONDURY et al.	Title: Zur Wirkung Der Sexualhormone Auf Wachstum und Differenzierung (See English Summary Page 55)		
		Publ: Cambridge Philosophical Society			
		Vol/Iss:	Pages: 28-58	Date: 12/17/1955	
	3	Author: MOLLENDORFF, W. VON	Title: Wachstumsstorungen durch Geschlechtshormone, nach Untersuchungen an Gewebekulturen		
		Publ:	English translation needed.		
		Vol/Iss:	Pages: 187-202	Date: 06/12/1941	
BB	4	Author: STAPLES et al.	Title: Structural Requirements for Steroid Inhibition of Sheep Lymphocyte Mitogenesis in vitro		
		Publ: Steroids			
		Vol/Iss: 44 (5)	Pages: 419-433	Date: 11/1984	

Examiner Signature	Badio	Date Considered	12/28/05
--------------------	-------	-----------------	----------

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent document, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.